

# TEXAS Regional **INDEPENDENT INVENTORS** Conference 2012

September 14 - 15, 2012

Thompson Conference Center, University of Texas

Austin, TX

## Register Now!!

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Invent Now and the University of Texas at Austin are proud to present the Texas Regional Independent Inventors Conference in Austin on September 14-15, 2012.

Top USPTO officials, successful inventors, and intellectual property experts will be on hand to provide practical advice and information for both novice and seasoned inventors.

Keynote presenters will include:

**Bruce Kisliuk**, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Administration, USPTO

**John Calvert**, Acting Associate Commissioner for Innovation Development, USPTO

**Robert Metcalfe**, National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee

**Karen C. Parker**, Director and International Trade Specialist, Austin U.S. Export Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Commerce

**Ron Lehman**, State Director Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center.

A pre-conference workshop, September 13, 2012 from 5pm-7pm is included with your registration fee and is designed to cover the basics of the patent process.

Space is limited, so register early. The registration fee is \$80 per person and senior/student registration is \$70 per person. The registration fee includes all sessions and presentations, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, lunch on Friday and Saturday, and a networking reception on Friday evening.

Registration is now open. For additional information about registration, topics, lodging and directions visit our web site: [http://www.uspto.gov/inventors/independent/aic\\_main.jsp](http://www.uspto.gov/inventors/independent/aic_main.jsp) or if you have questions, call: 866.767.3848.



### SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Patents - Utilities and Designs
- Claim Drafting for Beginners
- Advanced Claim Drafting
- Licensing and Marketing
- Inventors Resources
- Provisional Applications
- Trademark Applications
- Successful Inventors
- Searching for Prior Art
- One-on-one with the Experts
- Networking Opportunities for Inventors

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